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The following versions of software and data (see [references ⓘ](#)) were used in the production of this report:

MolProbity : 4-5-2 with Phenix2.0
Mogul : 2022.3.0, CSD as543be (2022)
Xtriage (Phenix) : 2.0
EDS : 3.0
Percentile statistics : 20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
CCP4 : 9.0.010 (Gargrove)
Density-Fitness : 1.0.12
Ideal geometry (proteins) : Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA) : Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP) : 2.49

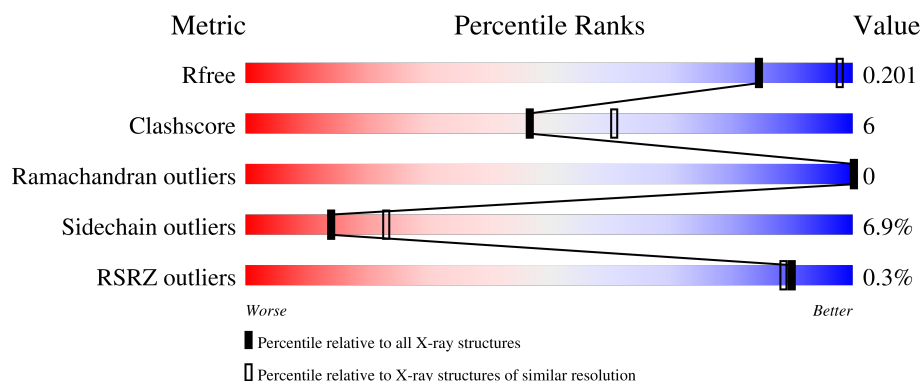
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.41 Å.

Percentile scores (ranging between 0-100) for global validation metrics of the entry are shown in the following graphic. The table shows the number of entries on which the scores are based.



Metric	Whole archive (#Entries)	Similar resolution (#Entries, resolution range(Å))
R_{free}	180053	6062 (2.44-2.40)
Clashscore	190562	6562 (2.44-2.40)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	6481 (2.44-2.40)
Sidechain outliers	187428	6482 (2.44-2.40)
RSRZ outliers	180081	6066 (2.44-2.40)

The table below summarises the geometric issues observed across the polymeric chains and their fit to the electron density. The red, orange, yellow and green segments of the lower bar indicate the fraction of residues that contain outliers for ≥ 3 , 2, 1 and 0 types of geometric quality criteria respectively. A grey segment represents the fraction of residues that are not modelled. The numeric value for each fraction is indicated below the corresponding segment, with a dot representing fractions $\leq 5\%$. The upper red bar (where present) indicates the fraction of residues that have poor fit to the electron density. The numeric value is given above the bar.

Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
1	A	207	
1	B	207	
2	C	10	
2	D	10	

2 Entry composition

There are 3 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 3432 atoms, of which 0 are hydrogens and 0 are deuteriums.

In the tables below, the ZeroOcc column contains the number of atoms modelled with zero occupancy, the AltConf column contains the number of residues with at least one atom in alternate conformation and the Trace column contains the number of residues modelled with at most 2 atoms.

- Molecule 1 is a protein called Mediator of DNA damage checkpoint protein 1.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	193	Total	C	N	O	S	Se	0	0	0
			1486	954	258	267	5	2			
1	B	195	Total	C	N	O	S	Se	0	0	0
			1503	965	260	271	5	2			

There are 6 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	2014	MSE	MET	modified residue	UNP Q14676
A	2029	MSE	MET	modified residue	UNP Q14676
A	2086	MSE	MET	modified residue	UNP Q14676
B	2014	MSE	MET	modified residue	UNP Q14676
B	2029	MSE	MET	modified residue	UNP Q14676
B	2086	MSE	MET	modified residue	UNP Q14676

- Molecule 2 is a protein called GAMMA-H2AX HISTONE.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	C	5	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			46	25	6	14	1			
2	D	5	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			46	25	6	14	1			

- Molecule 3 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	174	Total	O	0	0
			174	174		
3	B	151	Total	O	0	0
			151	151		
3	C	13	Total	O	0	0
			13	13		

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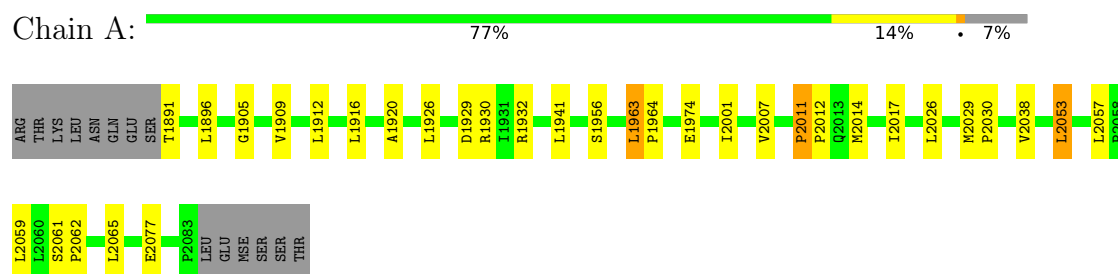
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Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	D	13	Total	O	0	0
			13	13		

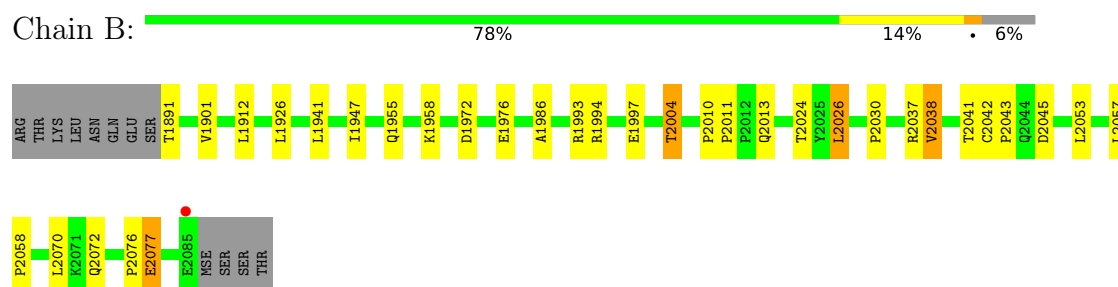
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

These plots are drawn for all protein, RNA, DNA and oligosaccharide chains in the entry. The first graphic for a chain summarises the proportions of the various outlier classes displayed in the second graphic. The second graphic shows the sequence view annotated by issues in geometry and electron density. Residues are color-coded according to the number of geometric quality criteria for which they contain at least one outlier: green = 0, yellow = 1, orange = 2 and red = 3 or more. A red dot above a residue indicates a poor fit to the electron density ($RSRZ > 2$). Stretches of 2 or more consecutive residues without any outlier are shown as a green connector. Residues present in the sample, but not in the model, are shown in grey.

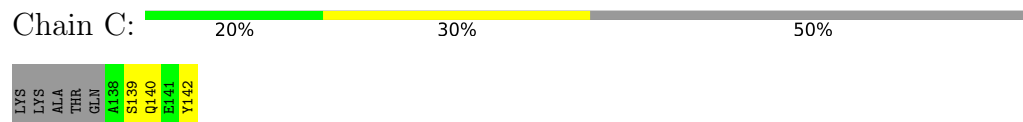
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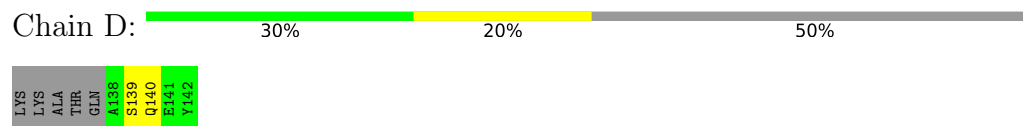
- Molecule 1: Mediator of DNA damage checkpoint protein 1



- Molecule 2: GAMMA-H2AX HISTONE



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4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	67.44Å 75.61Å 114.85Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	15.00 – 2.41 15.00 – 2.41	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	98.6 (15.00-2.41) 98.1 (15.00-2.41)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.12	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	3.41 (at 2.41Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	REFMAC 5.2.0005	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.191 , 0.248 0.197 , 0.201	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1157 reflections (4.96%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	25.7	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.608	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.34 , 42.1	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.47$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.31$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.93	EDS
Total number of atoms	3432	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	27.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 5.72% of the height of the origin peak. No significant pseudotranslation is detected.*

¹Intensities estimated from amplitudes.

²Theoretical values of $\langle |L| \rangle$, $\langle L^2 \rangle$ for acentric reflections are 0.5, 0.333 respectively for untwinned datasets, and 0.375, 0.2 for perfectly twinned datasets.

5 Model quality [i](#)

5.1 Standard geometry [i](#)

Bond lengths and bond angles in the following residue types are not validated in this section: SEP

The Z score for a bond length (or angle) is the number of standard deviations the observed value is removed from the expected value. A bond length (or angle) with $|Z| > 5$ is considered an outlier worth inspection. RMSZ is the root-mean-square of all Z scores of the bond lengths (or angles).

Mol	Chain	Bond lengths		Bond angles	
		RMSZ	$\# Z > 5$	RMSZ	$\# Z > 5$
1	A	0.66	0/1522	0.91	3/2068 (0.1%)
1	B	0.64	0/1539	0.96	4/2091 (0.2%)
2	C	0.51	0/35	0.42	0/43
2	D	0.56	0/35	0.35	0/43
All	All	0.65	0/3131	0.93	7/4245 (0.2%)

There are no bond length outliers.

All (7) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	B	2010	PRO	CA-C-N	6.61	127.19	120.38
1	B	2010	PRO	C-N-CA	6.61	127.19	120.38
1	B	2011	PRO	N-CA-C	6.46	118.58	110.70
1	A	1964	PRO	CA-C-N	5.81	125.43	119.56
1	A	1964	PRO	C-N-CA	5.81	125.43	119.56
1	B	1993	ARG	N-CA-C	5.50	117.20	108.79
1	A	2011	PRO	N-CA-C	5.16	117.00	110.70

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no planarity outliers.

5.2 Too-close contacts [i](#)

In the following table, the Non-H and H(model) columns list the number of non-hydrogen atoms and hydrogen atoms in the chain respectively. The H(added) column lists the number of hydrogen atoms added and optimized by MolProbity. The Clashes column lists the number of clashes within the asymmetric unit, whereas Symm-Clashes lists symmetry-related clashes.

Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
1	A	1486	0	1515	15	0
1	B	1503	0	1532	19	0
2	C	46	0	31	1	0
2	D	46	0	31	0	0
3	A	174	0	0	1	0
3	B	151	0	0	0	0
3	C	13	0	0	0	0
3	D	13	0	0	1	0
All	All	3432	0	3109	35	0

The all-atom clashscore is defined as the number of clashes found per 1000 atoms (including hydrogen atoms). The all-atom clashscore for this structure is 6.

All (35) close contacts within the same asymmetric unit are listed below, sorted by their clash magnitude.

Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:2014:MSE:HE2	1:A:2065:LEU:HD13	1.63	0.80
1:B:2026:LEU:HD23	1:B:2030:PRO:HG3	1.78	0.64
1:B:1955:GLN:HE22	1:B:1958:LYS:NZ	1.96	0.63
1:A:1956:SER:HA	1:A:1963:LEU:HD22	1.81	0.62
1:B:1955:GLN:HE22	1:B:1958:LYS:HZ3	1.49	0.61
1:B:2004:THR:HG21	1:B:2041:THR:OG1	2.04	0.57
1:A:1929:ASP:OD1	1:A:1932:ARG:NH2	2.38	0.57
1:B:2013:GLN:HG2	3:D:316:HOH:O	2.05	0.56
1:B:2004:THR:CG2	1:B:2045:ASP:OD2	2.56	0.53
1:B:2004:THR:HG21	1:B:2045:ASP:HB2	1.90	0.53
1:B:2004:THR:HG23	1:B:2045:ASP:OD2	2.09	0.52
2:C:140:GLN:HG2	2:C:142:TYR:CZ	2.45	0.52
1:A:2029:MSE:SE	1:A:2030:PRO:HD2	2.60	0.51
1:B:2077:GLU:H	1:B:2077:GLU:CD	2.18	0.51
1:B:2038:VAL:HG22	1:B:2058:PRO:HB2	1.92	0.50
1:A:1896:LEU:HD22	1:A:1920:ALA:HA	1.94	0.49
1:A:2014:MSE:HE3	1:A:2017:ILE:HB	1.95	0.49
1:A:2007:VAL:HG13	1:A:2062:PRO:HG3	1.94	0.48
1:A:2011:PRO:HB2	1:A:2012:PRO:HD3	1.96	0.48
1:B:1972:ASP:O	1:B:1976:GLU:HG3	2.13	0.48
1:A:2001:ILE:HG12	1:A:2038:VAL:HG22	1.95	0.47
1:B:2030:PRO:HB3	1:B:2037:ARG:HD3	1.95	0.47
1:B:2042:CYS:HB2	1:B:2043:PRO:HD2	1.98	0.46
1:A:1905:GLY:O	1:A:1909:VAL:HG23	2.15	0.46
1:A:2053:LEU:HD13	1:A:2059:LEU:HD11	2.00	0.43
1:A:1930:ARG:HH22	1:A:1974:GLU:CD	2.27	0.43

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:B:2076:PRO:HD2	1:B:2077:GLU:OE2	2.18	0.43
1:A:2014:MSE:HE2	1:A:2065:LEU:CD1	2.43	0.42
1:B:1941:LEU:HD13	1:B:2070:LEU:HA	2.01	0.41
1:B:2004:THR:CG2	1:B:2045:ASP:CB	2.99	0.41
1:B:1926:LEU:HD23	1:B:1947:ILE:HG12	2.02	0.41
1:B:2004:THR:HG23	1:B:2045:ASP:CG	2.46	0.41
1:B:1986:ALA:O	1:B:2072:GLN:HG3	2.21	0.41
1:A:1896:LEU:HD23	1:A:1926:LEU:HD13	2.03	0.40
1:A:1932:ARG:HB2	3:A:98:HOH:O	2.22	0.40

There are no symmetry-related clashes.

5.3 Torsion angles [i](#)

5.3.1 Protein backbone [i](#)

In the following table, the Percentiles column shows the percent Ramachandran outliers of the chain as a percentile score with respect to all X-ray entries followed by that with respect to entries of similar resolution.

The Analysed column shows the number of residues for which the backbone conformation was analysed, and the total number of residues.

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Favoured	Allowed	Outliers	Percentiles	
1	A	191/207 (92%)	190 (100%)	1 (0%)	0	100	100
1	B	193/207 (93%)	192 (100%)	1 (0%)	0	100	100
2	C	2/10 (20%)	2 (100%)	0	0	100	100
2	D	2/10 (20%)	2 (100%)	0	0	100	100
All	All	388/434 (89%)	386 (100%)	2 (0%)	0	100	100

There are no Ramachandran outliers to report.

5.3.2 Protein sidechains [i](#)

In the following table, the Percentiles column shows the percent sidechain outliers of the chain as a percentile score with respect to all X-ray entries followed by that with respect to entries of similar resolution.

The Analysed column shows the number of residues for which the sidechain conformation was analysed, and the total number of residues.

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Rotameric	Outliers	Percentiles	
1	A	163/174 (94%)	153 (94%)	10 (6%)	17	28
1	B	165/174 (95%)	153 (93%)	12 (7%)	13	21
2	C	3/7 (43%)	3 (100%)	0	100	100
2	D	3/7 (43%)	2 (67%)	1 (33%)	0	0
All	All	334/362 (92%)	311 (93%)	23 (7%)	14	23

All (23) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	1891	THR
1	A	1912	LEU
1	A	1916	LEU
1	A	1941	LEU
1	A	1963	LEU
1	A	2026	LEU
1	A	2053	LEU
1	A	2057	LEU
1	A	2061	SER
1	A	2077	GLU
1	B	1891	THR
1	B	1901	VAL
1	B	1912	LEU
1	B	1994	ARG
1	B	1997	GLU
1	B	2004	THR
1	B	2024	THR
1	B	2026	LEU
1	B	2038	VAL
1	B	2053	LEU
1	B	2057	LEU
1	B	2077	GLU
2	D	140	GLN

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (4) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	1925	HIS
1	A	2036	GLN
1	B	1955	GLN
1	B	1978	ASN

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

There are no RNA molecules in this entry.

5.4 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains ⓘ

2 non-standard protein/DNA/RNA residues are modelled in this entry.

In the following table, the Counts columns list the number of bonds (or angles) for which Mogul statistics could be retrieved, the number of bonds (or angles) that are observed in the model and the number of bonds (or angles) that are defined in the Chemical Component Dictionary. The Link column lists molecule types, if any, to which the group is linked. The Z score for a bond length (or angle) is the number of standard deviations the observed value is removed from the expected value. A bond length (or angle) with $|Z| > 2$ is considered an outlier worth inspection. RMSZ is the root-mean-square of all Z scores of the bond lengths (or angles).

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Link	Bond lengths			Bond angles		
					Counts	RMSZ	$\# Z > 2$	Counts	RMSZ	$\# Z > 2$
2	SEP	D	139	2	8,9,10	1.54	1 (12%)	7,12,14	0.97	0
2	SEP	C	139	2	8,9,10	1.53	1 (12%)	7,12,14	1.59	2 (28%)

In the following table, the Chirals column lists the number of chiral outliers, the number of chiral centers analysed, the number of these observed in the model and the number defined in the Chemical Component Dictionary. Similar counts are reported in the Torsion and Rings columns. '-' means no outliers of that kind were identified.

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Link	Chirals	Torsions	Rings
2	SEP	D	139	2	-	0/6/8/10	-
2	SEP	C	139	2	-	0/6/8/10	-

All (2) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
2	D	139	SEP	P-O1P	3.42	1.61	1.50
2	C	139	SEP	P-O1P	3.22	1.60	1.50

All (2) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
2	C	139	SEP	O2P-P-OG	2.90	114.24	106.67
2	C	139	SEP	OG-CB-CA	2.40	110.48	108.14

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no torsion outliers.

There are no ring outliers.

No monomer is involved in short contacts.

5.5 Carbohydrates [i](#)

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

5.6 Ligand geometry [i](#)

There are no ligands in this entry.

5.7 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.

5.8 Polymer linkage issues [i](#)

There are no chain breaks in this entry.

6 Fit of model and data [i](#)

6.1 Protein, DNA and RNA chains [i](#)

In the following table, the column labelled ‘#RSRZ> 2’ contains the number (and percentage) of RSRZ outliers, followed by percent RSRZ outliers for the chain as percentile scores relative to all X-ray entries and entries of similar resolution. The OWAB column contains the minimum, median, 95th percentile and maximum values of the occupancy-weighted average B-factor per residue. The column labelled ‘Q< 0.9’ lists the number of (and percentage) of residues with an average occupancy less than 0.9.

Mol	Chain	Analysed	<RSRZ>	#RSRZ>2	OWAB(Å ²)	Q<0.9
1	A	191/207 (92%)	-0.45	0 100 100	18, 24, 39, 47	0
1	B	193/207 (93%)	-0.41	1 (0%) 87 86	15, 27, 39, 50	0
2	C	4/10 (40%)	0.06	0 100 100	31, 36, 36, 38	0
2	D	4/10 (40%)	0.07	0 100 100	30, 30, 33, 35	0
All	All	392/434 (90%)	-0.42	1 (0%) 90 88	15, 25, 39, 50	0

All (1) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	B	2085	GLU	3.2

6.2 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains [i](#)

In the following table, the Atoms column lists the number of modelled atoms in the group and the number defined in the chemical component dictionary. The B-factors column lists the minimum, median, 95th percentile and maximum values of B factors of atoms in the group. The column labelled ‘Q< 0.9’ lists the number of atoms with occupancy less than 0.9.

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Atoms	RSCC	RSR	B-factors(Å ²)	Q<0.9
2	SEP	C	139	10/11	0.98	0.06	25,28,33,34	0
2	SEP	D	139	10/11	0.98	0.05	23,27,29,30	0

6.3 Carbohydrates [i](#)

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

6.4 Ligands [i](#)

There are no ligands in this entry.

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.